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NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Visits of the Stork.—Real Estate Transfers.

Marriage Licenses

Earl P. Dungan and Miss Pearl Warren.
Biney Ward and Miss Cora Botler.
Fred Hodges and Miss Annie Sweetman.
Ed Nowland and Miss Oda Gill.
Henry Frazier and Miss Ida Solomon.
Henry Northcutt and Miss Luey Carson.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Ackney Lally, Lamkin, boy; F. Neel, Lamkin, boy; C. L. Holland, Hazeldell, boy; W. M. Parkam, DeLeon, boy; J. H. Reynolds, DeLeon, boy; T. W. Bishop, DeLeon, girl; G. F. Coan, DeLeon, girl; J. T. Botts, DeLeon, girl; Kate Lewis, DeLeon, boy; Dan Lindley, DeLeon, girl; W. Pittman, DeLeon, boy; Wade Carroll, DeLeon, girl; R. Pendergrass, DeLeon, boy; W. Taber, Gustine, boy; C. W. Estell, Gustine, boy; Jeff Key, Gustine, girl.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Kidd and W. A. Bell to S. B. Haddon, N. 1-2 of section 21, H. T. & B. R. R. Co., \$1600.
T. W. Heard et ux to W. L. Stephens, 78 acres Wm. Nance survey, \$1360.
W. R. Miller et ux to W. L. Stephens, 34 1-3 acres E. H. Winfield, and 4.66 acres A. E. Hodge survey, \$2000.
W. T. McPherson et ux to J. C. C. Martin, block 77, original Comanche, \$2900.
W. T. McPherson et ux to J. C. C. Martin, 93 acres J. H. Bentley, \$3500.
O. A. Riddle et ux to J. S. Richardson, 78 1-5 acres section 58, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., \$1200.
E. D. Nichols to W. M. Gibbs, 43 acres Wm. McClellan survey, \$800.00.
G. B. Hutchins to W. L. Coffman, 80 acres section 49, H. & T. C. R. Co., \$2600.

Delegates to State Convention.

The following certified delegates from Comanche county attended the State Convention of "Constructive Democrats" assembled in Fort Worth Tuesday: H. Burks, A. L. McDaniel, W. H. Owen, E. H. Mason, W. D. Sumner, Homer Randolph, Windlow Jay, A. J. Cunningham, G. A. Cunningham, Dr. P. H. Chilton, J. D. Bonner, Jno. P. Hoff, Geo. Masters, W. J. Rollins, Bub Wilson, D. C. Hurst, J. W. Porter, R. C. Foster, J. H. Bryson, Dr. A. E. Aton, A. J. Huggins, C. C. McKinzie, S. M. Bowling, Geo. Hamm, J. T. Waller, T. I. Fitzgerald.
E. H. Mason, of this city, was elected Secretary of the Ferguson caucus which met prior to the convening of the convention, while Dr. P. H. Chilton was honored with a position on the resolutions committee, and helped to draw up same.

Change in Postmasters

The newly appointed Democratic postmaster, Jeff Reese, received his commission last Friday, and will assume charge May 1. In so far as Comanche is concerned, this will end the tenure of the "Republican administration" at least for the time being, but all are agreed that in so far as we had to be burdened with a "Republican" in this capacity, we could not have had a better one than the out-going postmaster, Geo. L. Sullivan, who has given universal satisfaction, and who aside from his politics, is "alright."

Grave Yard Working

The annual graveyard working will be held at Downing the second Saturday in May, at which time every one having loved ones buried there, or otherwise interested, are invited and urged to come and bring dinner.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

Appoints Justice of the Peace—Orders School Election—Cancels Election Returns

The Commissioner's Court met in regular monthly session in this city Monday.

Pauper Allowance

It was ordered that T. D. Cook be placed on the pauper list and that he be allowed \$5.00 per month until otherwise ordered.

Justice of the Peace Appointed

W. A. Clark was appointed Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 6, vice A. J. Allgood, resigned.

Pay For Road Bed

It was ordered that Will Green be allowed the sum of \$50 for land taken on Comanche and Dublin road on North-East bank of Walnut creek, North-East of Proctor, and that Adam Sliger be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for land taken on Comanche and Gentry's Mill road in Burnt Hollow.

Election Ordered

March 16, 1914, a petition was presented to the County Judge praying for an election in Common School District No. 13, upon the strength of which he ordered an election to be held April 18, 1914, in said district. D. F. Robertson was appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist him. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and resident property tax payers in said district are entitled to vote.

Election Returns.

The returns of an election held in School District No. 8, April 4, upon the question of issuing school bonds to the extent of \$1500, for school purposes, were canvassed, the returns showing 17 votes cast for the bonds, and none against them, the election being unanimous.

District Court

District Court will convene in this city next Monday. The docket is a long one and it will take about four weeks or longer to try same. Below is a list of grand jurors and the petit jury for the second week of court:

Grand Jurors.—A. W. Palmer,

mer, Comanche; W. D. Sturkie, Hasse; W. S. Beene, Comanche, route 2; R. W. Gray, Proctor; Henry Beattie, Downing; J. F. Banner, Gustine; E. Cantrell, Lamkin; J. D. Nichols; D. P. Lloyd, DeLeon; J. A. Staley, Sidney; J. O. Jones; T. W. Robertson; W. J. Lewis; J. Cunningham, Comanche route 5; H. L. Donaldson, Duster; Sol Moore, Energy.

Petit Jurors, Second Week—

J. W. King, Sipe Springs; A. L. Mills, Comanche; Henry Durham, Comanche; T. P. Miller, DeLeon; J. A. Thompson, Gorman; D. W. Bingham, Duster; T. E. Hood, Comanche; 2; J. A. Osborne, Comanche; 5; Henry Baines, Comanche; 5; W. B. Durham, Dublin; 8; L. M. Truitt, Proctor; C. H. Wagnon, Dingle; H. L. Ardis, Comanche; W. W. Ward, Sidney; R. C. Whitaker, Gorman; 2; Jno. H. Harris, Comanche; T. F. Cox, Energy; R. C. McClellan, Gorman; 4; M. E. Duke, DeLeon; S. J. Hilliard, Sidney; C. N. Dunlap, Dublin; 7; G. D. Cosby, Comanche; 5; S. H. Elms, Comanche; J. E. Dunn, Comanche; W. A. Payne, Blanket; 3; D. S. Ray, Gap; J. S. Cox, Sidney; L. P. Anglin, Duster; 1; J. T. Hansard, Eng.; D. S. Moorman, Sipe Springs; H. L. Stewart, Hasse; E. J. Melton, Dublin; 8; W. E. Thomas, DeLeon; V. E. Bingham, Carlton; S. E. Morrow, DeLeon; R. E. L. Allen, Sidney.

New Electric Piano

Messrs. Gage & Cardwell, proprietors of the Skating Rink, have just installed an up-to-date Wurlitzer's Electric Band, at a cost of \$800. These are enterprising young men, and we are glad to know they are making a success of their undertaking. They are enjoying a nice business and are open afternoons and nights until 10 o'clock.



JAMES E. FERGUSON,
(of Temple)

The Candidate of the People, and not the Politicians, for Governor.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Carl Tate Wounds Self in Foot While Hunting.

Carl Tate, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate, of this city, accidentally shot himself in the left foot Tuesday while hunting with Jack Moore and Cody Thomas, boys about his own age, in the Bob Moore pasture, just south of town. The wounded boy was using a number 12 hammerless shot gun, and had trouble unbreaching it, when in doing so he pointed it downward toward his foot, the gun was discharged, the load of shot entering the foot between the big toe and the next one, tearing out the flesh and making a bad wound where the shot came out, but not breaking any bones. He was brought to town and conveyed to a drug store where he was given medical attention, and then sent home. The wound, while painful, is not dangerous, and he will in all probability be up and about in a few days.

Former Comandhe Succeeds

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas, Homer Bower, a former Comanche and well known here where he was raised, was formally elected auditor of the Katy lines in Texas, a responsible position indeed. Homer Bower worked as messenger boy at the local Frisco depot, learning the telegraph keys here, and has many friends locally who rejoice at his success and promotion in the railway world, won by sheer pluck and determination. We have said before that Homer Bower would continue to ascend the ladder of success in the railway world. His kind always succeed. They know no such thing as failure. We would point to this successful business man as an example to other boys.

Signs Oil Lease

J. Willis Johnson, well known here, and a large rancher near San Angelo, has signed an oil lease to the Door Key ranch, which he owns, to a representative of a large oil company, and a bond given guaranteeing that actual drilling will start within six months. There is said to be fine indications of oil in the San Angelo section and many leases are being taken by oil men.

Miss Crow Wins Machine

Miss Ethel Crow, daughter of J. P. Crow, won the handsome Maple Singer Sewing Machine, given away by the Majestic Theatre, the contest, which had been running for several weeks, ending last Saturday night. Miss Crow had something over 27,000 coupons, over five thousand more than her nearest opponent.

BASE BALL GAMES

Comanche Indians to Meet Team From D. and D. Institute

The Comanche Indians base ball team will meet a team from the D. and D. Institute on the home grounds at the High School next Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. The boys from the state institution are said to have a strong team, and as they are deaf and dumb, there has been considerable quandary on the part of some as to how the official score keeper will tell the "dumbies" when their turn comes to bat. An admission of 35 cents will be charged to defray the expense of bringing the team from the D. and D. Institute here. Go out and see the game and see how Buck Granger, official score keeper, gets the boys from the D. and D. Institute to bat when their turn comes.

A Popular Salesman

Our readers will remember the fire in St. Louis a short time ago in the Missouri Athletic Club, at which time Norman Hancock, a well known young traveling salesman in Texas, among others was burned to death. A few days ago the Martin Co., members of which Company were particular friends of Mr. Hancock, received copies of eighty-eight letters and telegrams of sympathy received by his house, the Curlee Clothing Co., for whom he traveled in this section, expressing their sympathy and regret at his death, thus attesting the popularity of this young salesman and the esteem in which he was held.

Bad Accident Narrowly Averted.

A bad accident was narrowly averted Wednesday afternoon when the auto of Dr. Chas. Ory, was driven off a bluff about six or eight feet high, near the bridge over Indian Creek, in the south part of the city. J. D. Cotten was driving the car, which for the moment was beyond his control, and as a result of same the auto took the plunge. Dr. Ory jumped, escaping injury, and Mr. Cotten was thrown clear of the car when it hit the obstruction on the other side of the ditch, but was not injured. The car was badly damaged.

Another Good Rain

This section was visited by another good rain Sunday, the rain falling slowly for several hours at intervals during the day, and the precipitation amounting in all to a little less than one inch. Reports from surrounding towns say rain fell practically all over this entire section.

Cattle Deal

Billie Stewart last week sold and delivered to Boog Scott of Coleman, a bunch of grass steers, consideration, \$11,000.

STATE MEETING O. E. S. WILL BE IN COMANCHE

Will Convene Thursday, April 23—Interesting Program Prepared

The Central Texas School of Instruction, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Comanche, Texas, on Thursday, April 23rd, 1914.

The following program was adopted by the Committee which met in Brownwood, Feb. 20th, 1914.

Morning—9:30 a. m.—Opening of Chapter by Comanche Chapter No. 310. Welcome address by Worthy Matron, Miss Dona Saye. Response to Welcome by President, Mrs. Irene Smith. Investment of Visiting Officials with Insignia of Office. Formal Introduction and presentation of Grand Officers. Minutes of Former Meeting. Discussion of Perplexing Problems—Question Box.

Afternoon—1:30 p. m.—Report of Committee on By-Laws, Exemplification of Work by Comanche Chapter, Exemplification of Work by Visiting Officers, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Work, Automobile ride over city for visitors.

Evening—8:00 p. m.—March and drill by members of Comanche Exemplification of Work by District Officers. Speeches by Grand Officers. Closing of Chapter. Refreshments.

Every Eastern Star member is urged to attend. The Grand Matron of Texas, together with other Grand Officers, and 100 or more delegates and visitors from all over the state are expected to be present at this meeting.

It is hoped that not only every Masonic home in Comanche will be opened; but that all of its citizens will unite in showing these visitors that cordiality and hospitality for which Comanche is noted.

Bank Statistics Compiled

A recent statement issued by the commissioner of banking shows that there are 1,605 banks and trust companies operating in Texas. Of this number 531 are national, 898 are state and 175 are private institutions. The total capital of all Texas banks and trust companies is \$95,000,000 and the surplus and deposits \$50,000,000.

The banks of Texas, according to the report, borrow approximately \$100,000,000 annually from New York to move the crops of this state.

Miss Maud Vernon Married

Cards have been received in Comanche announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Vernon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Vernon, in Kansas City, to Mr. David Graham Robson, Wednesday, April 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Robson will make their home at 3233 Harrison St., Kansas City.

The bride is a daughter of Sam Vernon, a former Comanche, and editor of the Chief, and was well known here as a child, where she was principally raised.

The Chief-Exponent joins her many friends here in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Frisco Built Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The Dallas Evening Journal in a recent issue in its Almanac and Weather Guide calls attention to a fact worth mentioning, that happened twenty-five years ago, wherein the Frisco or Rio Grande was then preparing to extend its line from Granbury southwest into the then cattle country.

Child Eats Dope and Dies

Tuesday afternoon, a little girl of Grover Dabney, of Blanket, while playing about the house found a quantity of codine tablets, and unobserved ate several of them. When found the condition of the child was dangerous, and death followed at an early hour Wednesday morning.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE MEETS HERE MONDAY

Next Meeting to be Held in DeLeon the Second Monday in May

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Burks of the Comanche County Good Roads Association, the Executive Committee met in session in this city Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

After considerable discussion of the problems before them, the body adjourned to meet at the Arthur House where dinner was served, and reconvened at the Chamber of Commerce again at 2 p. m.

By motion and second, J. L. Cox, director of roads, of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce was elected a member of the Executive Committee, and it was decided to secure a man each from DeLeon, Gustine and Sipe Springs these men to be selected by the Committee from a list of eligibles suggested by the citizens of these communities named.

By motion and second it was decided to meet the second Monday in each month at 10 a. m. and that the next meeting will be held at DeLeon at which time the citizens of that place will be invited to meet with them, in order that they may more fully understand the motives and intentions of the Association.

A special called meeting may be called any time by the chair on request of three of the members, and seven members of the committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

At 2:30 the committee went before the County Commissioners with the proposition to purchase mules and equip one road crew for the purpose of working the roads in this way, as previously outlined in these columns, the Commissioners voting the proposition down.

The following Committeemen were in attendance on the meeting: R. L. Lane, Comanche, Route 5; J. F. Beatty, Comanche, Route 4; W. C. Lanford, Blanket, Route 3; M. B. White, Lamkin; John P. Hoff, Hilton Burks and Tom Bell, of Comanche; A. L. McDaniell, Gap, and D. S. Jennings, Proctor, were absent.

Contrary to the expressed belief of some, this is not a movement to benefit the town of Comanche, other than it helps the county as a whole, but a movement of county wide import, to discuss and devise ways and means of securing permanent good roads for the county as a whole.

The idea the committee had in going before the Commissioners' Court with a request for a crew was in furtherance of a plan to eventually secure if possible, four crews in the county, one in each Commissioner's Precinct, to work constantly on the roads, and to build permanent roads while at it, rather than squandering the money of the county, some \$20,000 per annum, in patch and piece meal work as has been the custom in years past.

The committee believes the county as a whole favors this plan, without desire to criticize the Court for its action, and will go ahead with its work chrysalizing the sentiment of the people, if possible, in favor of the plan until it can be and will be put into execution.

C. S. Fritts, commonly known as "Uncle Clabe," one of the pioneers of Comanche county, was in town Tuesday. "Uncle Clabe" is the father of twelve children, has twenty-six grand-children, 127 great grand-children, and 16 great-great grand-children. There is no race suicide here, and "Uncle Clabe" while an old time Populist, is at least in his progeny an advocate of the Rooseveltian anti-race suicide policy. He is recognized as not only one of the oldest, but one of the best citizens of this section.

Severe Storms Predicted!

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Subscribers failing to receive their paper regularly and promptly will confer a favor upon this paper by calling our attention to same. In changing your location or address be sure to give old as well as new address.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Merely to keep the record straight, we wish to correct the assertion that "the Anti-Prohibition Democrats met at the Court House in this city" Saturday week at which time Dr. P. H. Chilton acted as chairman and Tom Bell, editor of the Chief-Exponent, was elected Secretary.

That was a mis-statement of facts, and known to be such at the time it was written. The anti-prohibition Democrats did not meet at that time, nor was the anti-prohibition Democrats called to meet.

The "Constructive Democrats" or anti-Tom Ball Democrats were called to meet, and did meet at that time, in pursuance of a call made by Hilton Burks, chairman of Comanche county.

Contrary to the ideas of some, simply opposing Tom Ball, as a candidate for governor, does not necessarily mean that a man is not a pro. There are many good pros in Texas who will not support Tom Ball, as will be shown in July. There are many good pros in Comanche county who will not support him, and mark the prediction made here and now, while pros are in the majority in Comanche county, Tom Ball will not carry this county by 500 votes. Furthermore, he will not carry Texas by 50,000 votes.

The boys "from the forks of the creek," the "wool hat boys" will not support the candidate of tricksters and politicians nominated at Fort Worth by the Dallas coterie of preachers, and "boss" politicians, but will rally to the standard of the "Candidate of the people"—the friend of the horny handed sons of toil, who know no "boss."

It will be a repetition of the Hogg and Clark campaign, when the people refused to follow the candidate of the corporations and the bosses, and rallied to the support of old Jim Hogg, "by galls."

There are many good pros in Texas, who refuse to swallow the candidacy of Tom Ball, simply because he claims to be a pro. There are many things that should enter into the makeup of a candidate and determine his fitness

for office. Tom Ball, was nominated over two good men, by the Dallas preachers, and political bosses, before they ever knew what he stood for, other than that he was a pro.

This writer is a pro. Never voted any other ticket in his life, but he refuses to subscribe to the doctrine that prohibition is the one and only determining factor as to a man's fitness for any office.

Ferguson is in the race to stay. He is the choice of the common people, should be, for his sympathies are with them, having come up from the "common herd" himself, and he will be nominated on the Democratic ticket and elected by a majority of 50,000.

But back to the record, and the straightening thereof. The anti-prohibition Democrats have had no meeting in Comanche Co. for some time. The anti-Tom Ball Democrats met in the Court House last Saturday, a week ago, and elected delegates to the county convention, which in turn met and elected delegates to a meeting of "Constructive Democrats" which met in Fort Worth Tuesday of this week. Many men who vote the pro ticket attended and are in sympathy with this meeting. This merely to keep the record straight and in order that it be not purposely tangled. Do you get us Steve?

SAINT OR SINNER, WHICH?

Some days ago Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo., made the declaration that one woman in every ten in this land of homes, was a prostitute or was tinged with the vices of prostitution, and the Dallas News printed his article with some sort of comment. Now come a lot of the saintly sisters of the journalistic fold in Texas and proceed to skin the Denver judge alive with rhetoric and words; they reject with scorn, they fling in his teeth, they evade and quibble and so mightily muss up and stir the waters that one might be induced to believe that Judge Lindsey had committed a heinous crime.

What Judge Lindsey meant, of course—and the saintly sisters know that as well as any others—that so great had been the increase of the moral vice of the nation, what from say nothing of the divorce courts and white slavery, the works of the cadets, the procurers and the pimp, to the natural depravity of many of the sex, that the number of women who had fallen into evil ways and were living lives of shame amounted to one-tenth of the adult female population of the United States. Or, what was meant simply as a forceful simile to bring the thing home to the minds of the lay readers, one woman in every ten.

It is a question open to but little debate as to whether Judge Lindsey has had better opportunities to compile statistics on the question and is better qualified, therefore, to speak with some show of authority on so momentous a subject than the editors who are disposed to criticize his utterances and to belittle them.

Without taking sides in the controversy, one way or the other, we are led to inquire of those saintly sisters who would have it that every Magdalene is a Mary and every Jez a Ruth, whether they speak out of the fullness of contact and observation or whether they have merely emitted the usual maunderings that neither prove nor disprove. It would be a startling thing, indeed, if the Denver sociologist should come back at his detractors and give fact, place and incident to confuse them.—Weatherford Herald.

The editor of the Herald seems to coincide with Judge Lindsey's views, to which we must take ex-

ceptions. We do not believe even in the cities where vice is so rampant, that ten per cent of the women are prostitutes, are tainted or tinged with the vices of prostitution. Certain, it is that this will not hold good in the smaller towns and rural districts of the nation. We would hate to believe that such was the case, and we cannot imagine what sort of a man one would have to be to so indict the opposite sex.

Pity 'tis, a large number of them go wrong, especially in the cities, where they are unable to combat the world, and sink thru their small earning capacity, and constant desire for frills, fineries and furbelows, but even then the percentage is not so large as Judge Lindsey and the Herald editor would have us believe.

And too,—for every erring Magdalene there is a sinful man—for every "soiled dove" there is some lecherous brute, responsible for her downfall. But few women are innately mean or brazen, and those that are, have been made so, thru the perfidy of some worthless man.

All women are naturally pure, innocent and virtuous, as God intended they should be, until robbed of that purity and innocence by some man.

Would to God, there were no lecherous, lustful men, and no social question, that we might think of women as representing only that which is noble, pure and true—but alas, such is not the case. The evil, like the poor, we will have with us always, and man is wholly responsible for it.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that Judge Lindsey and the Herald editor are right. For the one in every ten women who go astray, we will show you nine out of every ten men, who have sinned as much or more.

There may be a double standard of morals here, but there is none "Up Yonder." The Master has said, "and the wages of sin is death." That law is written, and as inexorable as that of the Medes and Persians. He or she who violate it is lost. There can be no escape.

This is indeed a question for sober consideration and reflection: "The Social Question." What shall we do with it? If one out of every ten of the opposite sex have fallen, or are tinged with the social evil, how are we to overcome this dreadful state of affairs?

STUNG BY FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEME

"Stung." That is the short but ugly word that comes from the lips of sixteen of Temple's firms and individuals who invested good hard-earned, round dollars in advertising on an illuminated billboard located at the corner of Central avenue and Main street.

A couple of well dressed young men came to Temple a few months ago and induced several local people to place their business ads on the board, guaranteeing that it would be brilliantly lighted each night for a period of one year. A large ornamental clock and railroad time tables would grace the signboard and many thousands of persons would nightly be attracted by the bright lights.

It looked awfully good to the home folks. They gave the young men orders for the ads on the board. They also paid the light company for one month's lighting and then the young men took a train for other parts.

They are still out in the world somewhere and the home folks are worried as to whether or not their good money has been wasted.

The light company refuses to furnish any more illumination for the board.—Temple Telegram.

The best place to place an ad is in the home paper, which goes into the homes and is read by the class of people you want to reach. The paper is a home institution, will remain, and the money spent with it will remain in circulation in your home town. If you want to advertise your business, advertise with home people.

What do you think of the proposition to have a Free Fall Fair in Comanche this fall, at which time we would have on display the best of everything raised in the county. This plan has been tried out elsewhere, and has proven profitable and pleasurable to all concerned. We must take into consideration a little good natured rivalry will go a long way toward acting as an incentive to all to excel. Comanche county is sadly deficient on the standard of its stock in all lines. An annual Free Fall Fair would do much to overcome this. We would like to hear from as many of our readers as will on this subject.

What about that Three Days Home Coming, Picnic and Old Settler's Reunion this summer, some time about July 4, when we can make of it a sort of Fourth of July Celebration and Jubilee? Comanche generally has two or three smaller picnics each year, why not all join hands and pull off a rousing, ringing, old-fashioned picnic and Fourth of July Celebration, at which time every citizen of Comanche county would be urged to invite every other citizen that ever lived here to return and celebrate with us. We would like to hear from our readers on the subject. What do you think of it? Let us have your ideas whether or not you are for or against it.

Old Comanche county has passed thru a series of five bad years, but she will "come back"—mark the prediction. She can go further and "come back" quicker than any other section of this grand old state. Many people have left this section because of short crops and drouths—and they too, like the cat, will "come back." They have learned the place you lost a thing is the place to find it.

Col. F. T. Roche, of the Georgetown Sun, has been nominated and confirmed as postmaster at Georgetown. Col. Lee J. Roundtree is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Press Association and Chairman of the State Committee appointed to entertain the National Press Association which meets at Houston this month, and will tour the state in a luxurious train. Honors are coming fast to the Georgetown scribes.

CLIP AND COMMENT

Senator Morris Sheppard is about to secure another appropriation of \$25,000 for Upper Red River. We move to amend by instructing that the \$25,000 be used in filling in the bad places in the road which parallels the Upper Red River.—Clarksville Times.

We second the amendment. The many thousands of dollars spent in trying to make streams navigable that half the year round won't float a wash tub, could be used to an advantage if spent on the public roads of the nation.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Political Announcements

For Justice or Constable...\$5.00
For Commissioner.....\$5.00
For County Offices.....\$10.00
For District Clerk.....\$10.00
For District Attorney....\$10.00
For Senator.....\$10.00
For Congress.....\$15.00

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THE CLOCK WITHOUT HANDS

The business that attempts to grow without advertising is about as successful as a clock without hands.

All the movements it makes amounts to little; for people don't know about them.

Yours may be a splendid business; but people are too busy to find it out unless you tell them about it by advertising.

They DO know about the business of the fellow who keeps them posted thru advertising columns of the newspaper. He invites their trade and tells them why he wants it; or rather why it is to their advantage to give it to him.

Being a live business man he knows how to treat customers after he gets them. He knows he can make his advertising pay only by living up to his promises.

Don't let your business be a clock without hands. Advertise. Begin now.

Publishers Business Notice

The general public is requested to take notice as follows:

1st.—Matters of publication MUST bear the name of the party writing, even though the name is not to be printed. We must know our authority.

2nd.—Cards of thanks are not matters of news and in EVERY case they will be charged for. Whether the signer is a subscriber or not, makes no difference whatever. Because someone takes and pays for the paper we do not consider ourselves under any obligations to do several dollars worth of additional work. We desire to make the paper worth the money paid for it.

3rd.—Church and lodge notices when they refer to bazaars, dinners, etc., are chargeable matter and in EVERY CASE will be charged for. Church and lodge notices are free when the matter advertised is free. When the matter advertised is pay, regular charges are made for such notices.

4th.—Subscriptions to the paper is in all cases payable in advance. Please don't say, "send the paper on and I'll pay," but say, "enclosed please find, etc." and we'll send it on.

We make no discriminations in the above necessary business regulations. We want to serve all faithfully and well and endeavor to do so. We are glad to correct any errors at any time—the quicker after they occur the better.

When we see boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know the business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of affairs of business will select one of these boys; they will not select him for his ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a keg of beer. And the social swell who drifts about little social functions and is happy in the conceit that he is just the article the young ladies

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

find indispensable on all occasions, is also given the glassy stare as often as the beer guzzler or the cigarette smoker. Business men have a few loose habits themselves but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every boy in town. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason they did not want him, but the boy may depend upon it that he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys can't afford to adopt the habits and conversations of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to a respectable position.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

A Man's Drink—
A Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink



Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage ---and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Wilson Abstract Co.

G. A. CUNNINGHAM, Owner and Manager.

ABSTRACT AND INSURANCE
COMANCHE, TEXAS.

I have bought the business of the above styled firm, and am able to furnish abstracts of title to any land in the county. Also any kind of insurance. I ask you to call on me before placing your business. Thanking you for past and future favors, I am

Yours truly,

G. A. CUNNINGHAM

Masonic Building, Rooms 1 and 2.

Good Roads Association Recommends Organization of Public Roads Crew

The Good Roads Association organized at Comanche two weeks ago, recommends the purchase of twelve good mules, road building tools and the organization of a permanent road crew for the purpose of building good roads from the county site to the county lines in each direction. The association is proclaimed county-wide in its scope and is planned to select a vice president in each of the justice precincts for the purpose of carrying on the work, provided the commissioners' court will adopt the plan outlined by Chairman Burks.

The plan with reference to the organization of road crews is good in so far as it tends to systematize the work on the public roads. There is no disputing the fact that trained men and teams would give better service than hands picked up about the country. These men would in the course of a few months learn something of road building, which is more than the average road overseer knows. We are not familiar with the number and class of tools now owned by the county, but would suggest that dump wagons would be of little use to a road gang unless they were provided with road graders, wheel scrapers and the road plows. Therefore it might be advisable for the commissioners to look well into the matter of selecting tools. It has been the experience of other counties that dump wagons are a nuisance for the simple reason that after a short time they get out of fix. The ordinary wagon equipped to haul gravel will prove more satisfactory in the end. We observe that several counties have discarded the dump wagon on this account. But the graders are essential. The scrapers are likewise essential in filling in the low places and moving both clay and sand. These are things for the commissioners to look into.

It is also barely possible that a road crew of the size suggested would be too large to secure best results where the amount of available money is so small. We are of the opinion that Mr. Burks has underestimated the cost of the equipment and the expense of operating such a crew. It is very probable that the twelve mules could be had at a cost of \$200.00 each. The harness for three teams would cost \$300.00. Dump wagons cost from \$125.00 to \$175.00. This with the camp equipment will

bring the total up to \$3,500. The expense of maintaining the crew would exceed the estimate at least 50 per cent. A foreman capable of building roads would require a salary of \$100 per month, (and it would be economy to hire an engineer and road expert at \$150), laborers would draw \$2.00 a day, which would total \$412. To this add \$125 for feeding the teams. Then add another \$75 for blacksmithing and repairs and replacing lost tools. This would total \$612.

As a more economical plan we would suggest that the county buy eight head of big mules, two improved road graders, plows and harness and equipment. Man the graders with a force of two men who can operate the graders or plows. Employ farmers to haul gravel or keep gravel haulers along with the road gang, and as rapidly as the road bed is put to grade have the gravel put on and make the road permanent. Build one mile of good road in a community and it will do more towards encouraging a bond issue than anything.

The part of the plan which calls for the organization of a road gang meets with the hearty approval of the citizens of precinct 4, because there is not a man in the whole precinct who would not like to see the roads improved, but the plan of "building roads from the county site to the county line" would not meet with approval. The better plan, and the plan proposed by the road laws of the state, would be to let the commissioners buy the tools out of the road and bridge fund and apportion the remainder of the road fund to different precincts according to the amount they paid

in as taxes. Then each commissioner take the crew and do the very best work they can do with the money they have on hand. This is the plan DeLeon will insist on if the commissioners see fit to follow the suggestions of the good roads association, and so long as we are represented by a man like G. H. Loudermilk it is a cinch we will get our just dues.

The law says: "The commissioners court shall see that the road and bridge fund of their county is judiciously and equitably expended on the roads and bridges of their county, and as nearly as the condition and necessity of the roads will permit, it SHALL be expended in each commissioner precinct in proportion to the amount collected in such precinct; and in expending money in building permanent roads the money shall first be used on first and second class roads." This is plain enough. Money collected in precinct 4 must be expended in this precinct. We make the claim that precinct 4 pays more than one fourth of the road tax, therefore we would be entitled to more than one fourth of the available road money. If the good roads association will recommend to the commissioners that this amount be turned over to our commissioner together with the tools purchased for road building we will not say a word, but if Comanche proposes to say what and how roads shall be graded in the DeLeon precinct there is going to be a mild howl set up that will gather speed and force as it goes and soon will become a vociferous storm. DeLeon has every right to say how the roads in this precinct shall be improved and if the commissioners do their duty the full amount of money will be apportioned for this work.—DeLeon Free Press.

Child Killed Accidentally

The entire community was shocked with sadness Monday afternoon to hear of the death of little Dewey Thomas, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of the Walling Bend community. The older brothers were cutting down a tree and a high wind caused the tree to sway and fall in the direction where the little one was standing, they called to him to run but all in vain, the tree struck him and death followed in two hours.

He was laid to rest in the Walling Bend cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tom Lee conducting the funeral services. This visitation of God's providence is exceedingly sad to the fond parents and other loved ones, and the entire community extends deepest sympathy in this sad hour.—Dublin Telephone.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

No Time to Quit

The doctor says I must quit smoking. One lung is nearly gone. Oh, dear, John! Can't you hold out until we get enough coupons for that dining room rug.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



WILSON FOR LOCAL OPTION

President "Thorough Believer in Local Self-Government" According to Letter Quoted

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson is for local option on the liquor question and does not believe prohibition should be made a part of the party program. Since the order of Secretary Daniels was issued, prohibiting the use of liquor by officers in the navy, persons in a position to obtain the President's views have learned that he will stand by his letter written in May, 1911, while Governor of New Jersey, to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., in which he said:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of regulation or the withholding of licenses. But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program."

Secretary Daniels yesterday told friends the purpose of his order was in no way to give a political aspect to the subject of prohibition or to commit the National Administration, but only to promote efficiency in the navy. The President looked on the order as a departmental matter, Secretary Daniels having acted on his own initiative.—Dallas News.

Hot Springs, Arkansas Remedy Ends Constipation

Don't worry and don't take Calomel.

Put your sluggish Liver in fine condition and get rid of sick headache, biliousness and dizziness.

Get a box of the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS of any worthy druggist today, 25c. Gentle, blissful, wonderful workers they surely are; take one to-night and free the bowels from poisonous waste and gas. You'll feel bright and happy tomorrow. There's nothing on earth so good for Constipation and stubborn liver.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatic Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Comanche by The Wm. Reese Company.

Road Crew is Better Plan of Working Roads According to B. J. Pittman

Until people could be interested in a bond issue that would give paved roads to DeLeon precinct, banker, B. J. Pittman, favors the plan of organizing a road crew, which, with the machinery necessary, may be used in the different precincts to make the most of the funds at command. He believes the old plan of working roads without a knowledge of what kind of work should be done

Inactive Kidneys Cause Rheumatism

Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy Restores Healthful Action—Backaches, Stiff Joints, and Sharp Pains Go.

Sluggish kidneys do not and diseased ones cannot pass off the uric acid and poisonous waste which are constantly forming in the human system. Instead, these poisons enter the blood, causing any of the various forms of rheumatism—lumbago, muscular, sciatica, inflammation, stiff joints, etc. Distressing bladder and urinary troubles—stone in bladder, painful urination, etc., also frequently result. One and all of these troubles are quickly and surely overcome by Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy. It begins work without hesitancy, neutralizing and dissolving the uric acid and insistently prompts the kidneys to

This does not take long—it starts to work the minute you take it and soon restores the kidneys and urinary organs to normal action. If you suffer from rheumatism or have any sign of kidney or bladder trouble, use Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy at once—if it doesn't prove beneficial your money will be refunded. Write the Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas, for 30 days' treatment, \$1.00, or trial sample and booklet, which cost nothing.

Sold in Comanche by HAMILTON DRUG COMPANY A clean and reliable drug store.

is a waste of money. Mr. Pittman agrees that DeLeon's greatest need at this time is a system of improved roads. He believes it would be simple economy to build permanent roads, but if these cannot be had he would like very much to see a road gang organized and each commissioner take the amount of money allowed to him and use it in grading up the roads and putting gravel on them so far as the available funds will permit. He says he is not disputing the fact that Comanche county has the worst roads in this section of the country. The roads are so bad around DeLeon that people cannot get to town with a loaded wagon. He says it is very often the case that a man starts to town with a load of wood and is forced to throw it off because he sticks in a mud-hole.

He does not think the right plan is pursued in working the roads. Let the road crew that is to be organized plan the work for the hands that are warned out and in as many instances as possible get hands to furnish wagons and haul sand while working out their road tax. Mr. Pittman has some good ideas on road building.—DeLeon Free Press.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

If There Were no Women

The Mullin Enterprise says: "If there were no women, men would have no object in life; their mustaches would cease to interest them; they would not care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed or not; they would have nobody to nurse them when they had the toothache, or to keep them from believing they were going to die when an old-fashioned stomach ache had the grip on them. There would be nobody to take for ice cream, and no small edition of flesh and blood to hug. There would be nobody to fight against being kissed and then take to it as natural as the cat does cream. Most important of all, there would be nobody to write against, to complain of and to love with all your heart and soul. Without her man would never get to heaven and without them they would never have a taste of the other place on earth. So, if man has any sense whatever, he'll put his arm around the woman he is the fondest of, thank the good Lord for her, and wonder, as he does, what in the world he would do without her."

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." For sale by the Wm. Reese Drug Company.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish To Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy One Dose Will Convince You



Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousands of people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach, and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy have received is in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to flesh and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and color to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Interesting literature and booklet describing Stomach Ailments sent free by Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Comanche, Texas, by the Wm. Reese Co., and Druggists everywhere.

U. C. V. REUNION

MAY 6-8, 1914
Jacksonville, Florida

Cotton Belt Route

Extremely Low Rates

Tickets on sale May 2, 3, 4 and 5. Limit May 15, subject to extension, by deposit to June 4th, 1914.

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN FROM TEXAS TO JACKSONVILLE

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Leave Waco, Texas, 9:50 a. m., May 3rd.
Arrive Jacksonville, 7:45 a. m., May 5th.

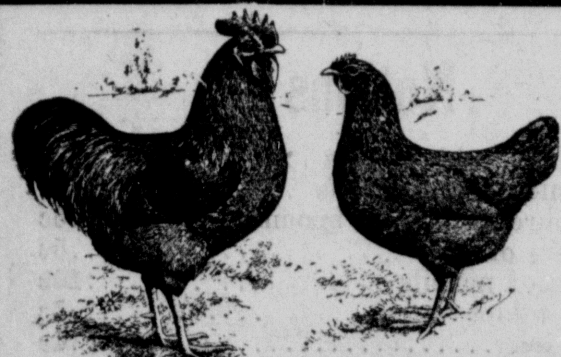
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under all State and National Pure Food Laws. You can pay a higher price, but you cannot get a baking powder that will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, or that is any more healthful.

Your money back if K C fails to please you. Try a can at our risk.



RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE

1st pen, \$2.00
2nd pen, \$1.00

This strain of chickens are prize winners Blood tells

T. M. PULLIAM

We Want Your Abstract Work

Our plant is complete and up-to-date in every detail, and any work entrusted to us will have prompt and competent attention.

Comanche County Abstract Co.

G. W. McClellan, J. R. Eanes, C. A. Hitt, Jno. D. Waring
President, Vice-Pres. Sec. Treas.

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What a pleasure it affords you to know that your surplus money is in a

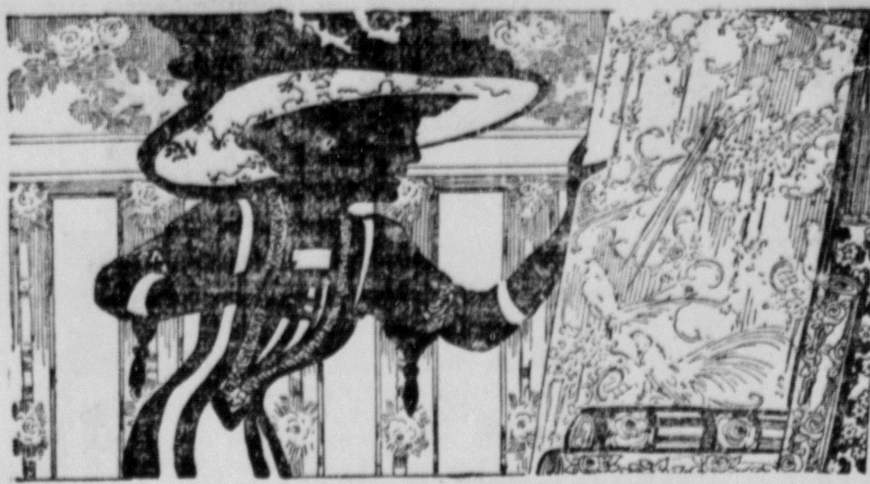
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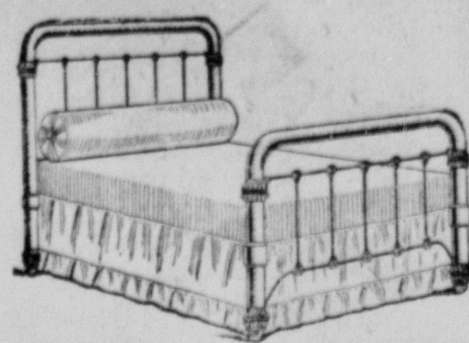
Spring Time, Gentle Annie!

Spring is the time of all times to brighten up your home, and this you may now do at a very small expense by repapering one or more rooms with our bargain paper, giving them a fresh, new look, so much desired at this season.

To introduce our greatly enlarged Paper Department we are offering, for next week only, extra special prices on our entire line. This department is by far the most complete and up-to-date in Comanche, including, as it does, all the late patterns in silk stripe, inlaid and leathett designs with Creton curtains to match. Also a large line of Duplex Scotch Oatmeal designs with beautiful cut out borders to match.

Yes, we cover the entire field ranging from the most elaborate down to our cheapest, which for next week only, goes at

PER ROLL 5 cents



THIS MASSIVE 125-lb. BED
\$4.50

Higginbotham's

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Congressman-at-Large:
R. B. HUMPHREYS,
(of Throckmorton Co.)

For Congress, 12th District:
(Judge) R. F. MILAM
(of Fort Worth)

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals:

Ocie Speer (Re-election)
District Attorney:
J. R. McCLELLAN,
GIB CALLAWAY

For Representative:
W. T. LOUDERMILK
T. M. RUTHERFORD

For County Treasurer:
JOKIE W. BURKS,
R. B. (RUBE) WALDROP
G. C. HAMILTON,
GEO. C. WETZEL.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

W. H. CARPENTER,
MRS. J. E. DEELY.

For Tax Assessor:
L. H. CREAMER,
MORGAN E. HALL
(Re-election for 2nd term)

For Sheriff:
JACK CUNNINGHAM,
(For Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk:
MRS. MARY SMITH
(For re-election 2nd term)

For District Clerk:
W. D. CARROLL,
(Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Attorney:
MERTON L. HARRIS,
(For Re-election 2nd Term)

For Tax Collector:
J. F. Palmer
(Re-election 2nd term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. B. PAYNE,
R. W. FETTER,
W. T. DOBBS
For Re-Election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
R. W. NEAL, Comanche,
W. J. PATTON,
(For re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
L. M. TRUITT, Proctor,
JNO. W. WYATT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
ED LIGHTFOOT

Autos and Wives

Sheriff Jack Cunningham, who is a young bachelor, is often twitted or jollied good naturedly by his many friends about his celibacy. One day last week a friend of his in trying to make a sale of an auto suggested if he would buy a car, he could then obtain a wife. He must be Irish for he instantly replied: "An auto and a wife at one time would break me, for they are two of the most expensive things on earth to keep up. Why, do you know if I had both I wouldn't be able to buy a spring hat for one, or gasoline for the other, and without those two things neither would go very far." The argument ended there. The Sheriff won.

Damage Not Very Great

Upon close inquiry we learn that the damage done to fruit and vegetation as a result of the late freezes was not very great. Fruit had already been practically all killed, the oat crop was not hurt materially, and garden stuff and young corn that was up was bitten down to the ground, but the most of those interviewed said the corn would come out again, as would the most of the young garden stuff.

Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session Monday morning of this week. The resume of their proceedings will be found in another column in this issue.

Debate at High School

In a debate at the High School auditorium last Thursday night Guthrie Layne and George Huff were declared the winners in a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Compulsory Education Should be Established by the Legislature of Texas, Requiring that Boys and Girls Between the Ages of 7 and 17 Years Should be Compelled to go to School for at Least Six Months in the Year."

Guthrie Layne and Herman Rieger were for the affirmative and George Huff and Curtis Stevens for the negative.

The judges, Garrett Palmer, Jno. D. Waring and Judge J. H. McMillan decided in favor of the negative, but announced Guthrie Layne and George Huff as winners of the debate on judging. The winners participated in the debate at Brownwood Friday night, being defeated by a team from San Angelo.

The victors of the Brownwood contest will go to Austin to participate in the Interscholastic League Meet.

EVERYBODY

Library Reception

On next Tuesday evening, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, at the High School a book reception will be given for the school Public Library.

This is the formal opening of the library and the public is invited to come and bring your offering for this worthy enterprise, whether this be a book, set of books or cash offering large or small. Everyone wants a part in this good work. A large book table is provided for your books and a collection box for your pennies, dimes, dollars and bills, let's load the table to breaking and fill the box to bursting.

In addition to the general reception a short program has been provided. Also amusement for the children will be provided.

The Comanche band will furnish the music. No admission charges. COME!

H. N. Goodson,
Miss Ola Cunningham,
Mrs. R. F. Holloway,
Mrs. O. M. Simmons,
Committee.

Card of Thanks

God knows best and we must submit to his will and when we pray our "Father Who Art in Heaven, Thy Will be Done," we should not murmur when it is done, but of course it is human nature to be unhappy if we could see as God sees we would welcome every deed of His with joy but we cannot. We know that our dear baby and grand child is with God and the angels, waiting to welcome his, also, however little may be the cup which our heavenly Father gives us it will in the end overflow with its blessings, and some day, sometime, we will understand. Therefore we wish to extend our sincere and heart-felt thanks to every official, to every employee of the St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. Co., of Texas, to the people of the city of Comanche, Waco and Tyler for their assistance and words of sympathy in this, our sad hour of bereavement in the loss of our dear baby and grandchild. We thank you for the many floral offerings and may God keep and bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Rodieck,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and Family.

Notice

The unveiling of the monument of W. O. Dawkins by the W. O. W. will take place on the second Sunday in May, at Downing. Everybody invited.

J. E. Hulsey, C. C.
J. F. High, Clerk.

Notice to Water Consumers

All water users are instructed by the City Council to have a box of uniform size, 20x20 inches in the clear, placed around their meter.

The city is placing boxes of this size around all meters belonging to the city. She asks all others to do likewise as the box protects the meter and will save expense of repairing.

Respectfully yours,
Green West, Water Supt.

Dingler School Closes

The Dingler school, which Frank Redwine has been teaching closed last Friday, and Mr. Redwine has moved to town. He recently traded for an interest in the Comanche County Abstract Co., and will be actively connected with that Co. after the 20th.

Candidates File Names

Chairman J. R. Eanes, of the 12th Congressional District, this week received application of Samuel J. Hunter, to have his name go on the ticket as a candidate for Congress from this district. The application of Judge R. F. Milam was received several days ago. Both of these gentlemen live in Fort Worth.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the generous support given me by the public during the recent machine contest at the New Majestic Theatre.

Sincerely,
Ethel Crow.

Tomatoes! Tomatoes!

McGee, Ponderasia, Dwarf, Stone & Dwarf, Champion, 55c per 100 delivered. Pepper Prize-taker, Chinese Giant, Ruby King and Hot Bull Nose \$1.05 per 100 delivered.

A. M. Davis, Florist,
Brownwood, Texas.

Trustee Election

The school board at its regular session Monday night ordered an election for the first Saturday in May to elect three trustees for the Comanche Independent District. The retiring trustees are Tom House, Geo. Sullivan and Judge J. H. McMillan.

Jenkins for Re-Election

I appreciate so many solicitations, and if I am the choice, I shall carry out the plans I have in progress.

W. D. Jenkins.

CONSTIPATION SAFELY AND EASILY OVERCOME

No Need to Risk Unpleasant, Often Dangerous Calomel—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes Its Place

You can now profit if you wish by the experience of many people who have found an easy, pleasant remedy to take the place of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc.

Dodson's Liver Tone is the best to take instead of calomel and has brought the brightness of health into many households. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Paris Smith, the reputable local druggist, positively guarantees to refund purchase price (50c) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied after using it and as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run no risks of any kind in trying it now.

Dodson's Liver Tone never leaves bad after-effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

Banks Consolidate

The final details were recently completed for the transfer of the deposits, etc., of J. P. Pettit & Co., Bankers, of Gustine, to the First State Bank of Comanche.

This transfer has been made and the Pettit bank has ceased to transact a banking business.

Texas Short Fed Steers, \$7.10

There was received in the quarantine division today a shipment of steers from Comanche county, Texas. These were shortfed steers, weighing 1,032 pounds, and sold at \$7.10. They were sold by W. L. Stevens.—Kansas City Drivers Journal.

Candidate for Representative

J. S. Daley, editor of the Dublin Progress for the past twenty-four years, has announced as a candidate for Representative of Erath county. He has the ability to make a good Representative, and will in all likelihood be elected.

The Spring Sale

OF OUR NEW STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Enamelware, Etc.

Is proving a success each week and we are adding to our list such articles as we consider are bargains to our friends and customers. We are still receiving new goods each week and wish to add other bargains to last weeks list. We haven't space to give all our prices but give a few and ask you to come and get our prices on any article. To those who have been ordering from the mail order houses we will say, bring your catalogue along with you and if we can not sell as cheap as they, we will give it to you, we mean quality considered and will show you our goods gladly. We appreciate your patronage. But if we can not save you money we don't ask you to buy our goods. We have a nice new up-to-date line and feel sure you will recognize the fact when you see them. Below is only a few items added to last weeks price list as we have just today received a large shipment of goods.

Dress Goods Department

In this department we are making many specials. We have the greatest assortment of nice up-to-date goods ever shown over any counter in Comanche. Those who have looked through our line pronounce it the best in town. Such bargains have never been heard of before. We want you to see them.

33c SILK CORDS

In all colors, one of the latest materials, 50c value, never sold under this in the large cities, our special opening sale price, the yard .33c

25c RUSSIAN CORD CREPE

We have a big lot of this beautiful dress goods. The very latest material out and it sells in other stores at 35c per yard. Our sale price the yard, only .25c

43c Jacquard Stripe Grenadine

This beautiful stripe dress fabric, in all the leading colors at the price of cheap goods, see them, only .43c

24c RATINE CREPE

We have a beautiful line of this ratine, value 35c a yard, it goes at only .24c

25c RICE CLOTH

We have a nice assortment of colors in this late fabric, never sold under 40c a yard. It is full 36 inches wide and we are offering it at for the yard .25c

10c BIG BARGAIN CREPE

We have a good assortment in the regular 12c value that we are offering in this opening sale, the yard only .10c

4 1-2c GINGHAMS

Big assortment in apron checks such as Victorias, the value is 6 cents but to make business hum it goes at the yard only 4 1-2c

7 1-2c DRESS GINGHAMS

Big line of dress gingham in nice assortment of patterns, the best 10c gingham in town such as Amoskeg, Utility, C. B. R., Red Rose and all Standard brands. Such prices never made before, the yard .7 1-2c

8 1-3c TASCO

Price these ever popular goods from any other store in town and see the price they ask—10 and 12 1-2c the yard. You can buy all you want in this sale at .8 1-3c

Enamelware

Large three quart stewers 20c
Eight quart stewers for only 25c
Eight quart dish pan 20c
One large dipper for only 8c
Four quart milk pan for 14c
Two quart milk pan for only 10c
Large wash basin for 10c
Two quart stewer for 12c
Coffee Pots for the small price of 20c
Tea Kettle 35c

Tinware

Two, 1 pint tin cups for 5c
Two tin plates for 5c
Large, painted foot tubs 25c
Painted, covered slop pails 43c
Covered gallon buckets 12c

Notions

One set nickle table spoons 12c
One set nickle tea spoons 8c
One set pure aluminum spoons 28c
Five papers of pins 5c
One dozen of pencils 10c
350 page tablet 5c
Bottle of ink 4c
Five papers of needles 5c
Tatting shuttles 8c
Fly swatters 5c
Fly paper per dozen sheets 15c
Clothes sprinklers 5c

Hardware

10 inch monkey wrench 35c
6 inch monkey wrench 25c
Cast steel nail hammers 35c
6 inch auto plyers 20c
Spring mouse traps, 2 for 5c
Good quality hoof plyers 75c
10 inch drawing knife 40c
Coffee Mill 25c
Heavy Diston saws for\$1.45
12 inch flat file 15c
8 inch flat file 8c
Axes, complete 75c
Auger bit and brace 30c
Shot gun cartridges per box 40c
22 calibre rifle cartridges per box 10c

BAXTER BROTHERS

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

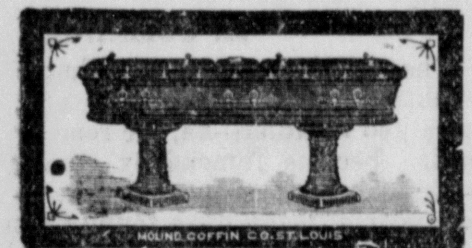
Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." — Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

COME AND SEE ME

when you want your teeth fixed, and I will save you some money. Office over Comanche National bank. My principal is live and let live. Very respectfully,
J. B. HALL, Dentist.



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LICENSED EMBALMERS and UNDERTAKERS.

Calls answered promptly, day, Phone store, 70 or 81.
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Residence, 246 or 326.

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Practice limited to office and city. Rooms 14 and 15, Masonic Temple.

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Veterinary Surgeon

Treats all curable diseases of the Animal.

Calls answered day or night. A full line of the best stock medicines kept at my barn.
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No Closed Season on Any of These Birds.

A certain newspaper item is as follows: The wife of a minister in West Virginia had been married three times. Her maiden name was Patridge, her first husband was named Robbins, her second Sparrow, and the present is named Quail.

There are now two young robins, one sparrow, and three little quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swain and another named Jay, but he's dead now and is a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue.

When run down with kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism or bladder weakness, turn quickly for help to Foley's Kidney Pills. You cannot take them into your system without having good results. Chas. N. Fox, Nimrod, N. Y., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of medicine." They give you good results. For sale by The Wm. Reese Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Mix Your Fertilizer Well With the Soil

A great many who enter the contest of the Texas Industrial Congress, as well as many other farmers will probably use some kind of fertilizer this year. Where fertilizer is used, especially where it is used in large quantities, there is grave danger of its actually proving an injury instead of a help unless care is taken to put it into the soil rightly. This is equally true whether the fertilizer used be ordinary stable manure or some form of commercial fertilizer. The most common mistake in using fertilizer of all kinds is that enough pains are not taken to see that it is thoroughly incorporated and mixed with the soil. It takes some extra work to do this properly and we are too apt to conclude that this is too much trouble. A common practice is simply to open a furrow and to distribute the fertilizer therein. Then this furrow is bedded upon and the seed planted above the fertilizer. In quantities of a few hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer, or a few loads of stable manure per acre, this practice is not so bad, although even then it would be better to mix the fertilizer with the soil by running a bull tongue or some other implement through it, but where large quantities of fertilizer are used this practice often leads to serious trouble, especially if the season should prove dry. The putting of an extra quantity of plant food into a small space causes a contraction of the roots of the plants there. As long as the plants are small or there is an abundance of moisture in the soil all is well, but as soon as the plants get to the size that they require larger quantities of moisture than are available in this comparatively restricted area this limited supply is not sufficient for their needs and as a consequence the plants fire as it is called. This firing is always more or less serious as it invariably cuts down the yield and in some instances actually causes the death of the plants. In a similar way, when fertilizer is added after the plants are up, it is often placed in drills sometimes just upon one side of the row. This practice causes all or most of the roots to accumulate upon this side and is not only conducive to firing but also gives the plants an uneven hold upon the ground and renders them easily blown over by winds from a favorable direction. So when fertilizer is added to a field after the plants are up care should be taken to place it upon both sides of the row and every effort should be made to mix it as thoroughly with the soil as possible. It is really best not to place it in drills at all but to broadcast it over the whole middle and work it into the soil with a subsequent cultivation.

Just as it is not advisable to place fertilizer in a drill, it is desirable to get it to sufficient depth that the roots will not be formed too near the surface. All fertilizer should be placed about the depth that it is intended to cultivate, thus keeping the roots down to a safe distance. On the other hand, fertilizer should never be placed at such a depth that there will be danger of air not reaching it as access of air is one of the conditions under which it works most favorably. If fertilizer and seed are distributed at the same time by means of one of the combined distributors and planters care should be taken to see that the seed and fertilizer are not placed into direct contact as there is danger of the vitality of the seed being injured.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

Where Was the Flea?

"You can depend on a youngster to stump you with some unexpected question," asserts Robert Edson, the popular actor. "Take this case, for instance:

"The superintendent of a Sunday school repeated to the children the text: 'Arise, and take thy young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.'

"Then the superintendent showed a large picture illustrating the text in bright colors.

"Isn't this picture fine?' he said. 'Here's the mother, Here's the young child, There's Egypt in the distance. Isn't that fine?' "The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the flea?" —Young's Magazine.

So They Do

Learn anything new at school, Tommy?

Yes, Grandpa. Teacher told us shoes are made from all kinds of skins.

What about banana skins? Oh! they make slippers.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale rarely overlooking a real economy by all dealers.

Her Preference

Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

Sister Molly, said the younger, would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?

No, Elvira, said the other, but a pair of socks would.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RENALT

(A Pure Vegetable Remedy)

Is guaranteed to bring relief to sufferers of Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney and stomach Troubles or money will be refunded.

For Sale by
Wm. REESE COMPANY

Escaped!

Bite—Sting—Dryness—Heaviness—
Parched Throat—you escape them all
when you smoke STAG.

And in their place you find
Fragrance—Freshness—Mildness—
and Eternal Contentment.

"Better than I imagined tobacco
could be."

Thousands are saying it. You will
say it.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size
5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound
Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor



STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co. Est. 1760



"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

A Successful Farmer

It is not an unusual thing now-a-days to see a prosperous Farmer the president of a bank.



Remember This, Young Man

That this farmer, no doubt, started in a very small way and only as a depositor. How about your starting with us today.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Comanche, Texas.

You are offered
the right
hand
of
friendship
A man should know
his banker. Call in—
you will feel at
home in **our**
bank

A BANK is a public institution with its interests bound up in the community in which it exists.

Every responsible citizen like yourself has a right to all the help we can give. Come in and let us know each other.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Sipe Springs News

From the Record:

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the well-known evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in Sipe Springs commencing Aug. 14 and lasting ten days.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for a "Home Coming" June 24, 25 and 26, same to be under the auspices of the Sipe Springs Booster Band.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott died at her home three miles west of town Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

Capeheart, Ashinhurst and Hudleston shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth this week.

A STEPPING-STONE TO GOOD HEALTH

Thousands Suffer From Liver Trouble and Never Know it.

Many a man and woman goes through life working along the line of greater resistance when they could take the easy path of health and happiness. Many a slightly disordered liver is the cause of lack of energy and financial loss.

In olden times calomel used to shock many a liver into its natural activities and improve the health. But there were many sad cases of salivation and even death from its use.

Modern day medical science has eliminated calomel by finding a better remedy in the form of GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX, which does all the work of calomel without its disagreeable effects or dangers.

It is purely vegetable and sold under a strict guarantee of money refunded.

The price, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Wm. Reese & Co. Likeness of L. K. Grigsby on every bottle both for your and the druggist's protection.

Paying in Kind

He entered and laid down some suspicious-looking bills, with a genuine dollar bill on top.

I came to pay for that barrel of potatoes I got.

Can't take this money, said the dealer.

Why not?

Most of it isn't good.

The top layer is good, is it not?

Yes.

That's the way it was with the potatoes.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

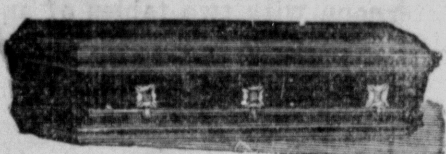
A BUSINESS MAN OF MINNEAPOLIS



MR. E. M. TAYLOR,
No. 250 Nicollet St., Minneapolis, Minn., pany, Columbus, Ohio:
"To-day I am in excellent health. Never felt better in my life. I am glad of this opportunity to say something to all men or women who suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I consider Peruna a great remedy. It is a godsend."
A new book of interest to all, sick or well, sent free by the Peruna Company.

THE COMANCHE NORMAL

Begins June 2nd and continues six weeks, exclusive of examinations.
Examinations July 14, 15, 16, 17. For further information, address,
R. F. HOLLOWAY, Conductor
Comanche, Texas



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UNDERTAKER
Phone 254

All kind of funeral supplies, cash or credit—day or night.



Stop that waste

THE stalks and husks from your corn crop represent just so much life taken out of your soil. If you do not use them for feed and return them to the ground in the form of fertilizer you are getting poorer every year. If your fields and barn yard are littered with stalks and your ground is growing less fertile season after season you need an

INDIANA SILO

It will convert all your corn from the ground level to the tassels, into fresh, succulent feed and it will keep your cattle in prime condition all year round. Best of all—it will pay for itself out of what it saves for you in a single season. There will be another winter before long, with high priced feed and hard work in zero weather. Why not get ready for it by erecting an Indiana Silo before next harvest time.

We've got a mighty good proposition to make to you right now—a money saver. Give us a chance to tell you about it.

COMANCHE COUNTY AGENCY
Indiana Silo Company of Texas
HASSE, TEXAS



NOTICE TO STOCK RAISERS

WILL K., my Tennessee standard bred horse will be at the City wagon yard on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. \$12 to insure living foal.
Also **BOB**, my Tennessee Jack, will be there all the time, \$10 to insure living foal.
Will stand my large Jack at home at \$12 to insure living foal.

RUBE ALLEN



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Humphrey's Platform

In asking for a Democratic nomination for the office of congressman-at-large, it is not improper to state at the outset that I have been a life-long Democrat and have never scratched the ticket. I can probably claim to be a Wilson democrat because I helped to organize the original Woodrow Wilson league at Austin in 1911, and devoted much time to his interest before and after his nomination.

Representation in Congress is based on population as disclosed by federal census, which in 1910 showed Texas entitled to eighteen members instead of sixteen as under the census of 1900. The legislature failing to re-district, two must be elected from the state at large. Having the two at-large because of the increase in population, and a considerable part of this increase being in the western half of the state, it would seem only fair to elect one of them from the western half. At this time it seems certain that I am to be the only candidate from the western half of the state. Of course no candidate should be elected merely because he lives in a certain place, but each section of the state should be fairly treated in the election of Federal officers, and the west has never had a United States Senator or Congressman-at-large.

In certain quarters it is insisted that I am too young a man for this distinguished position. I am thirty-two and that ought to be enough. Indeed, I may be excused for calling attention to the fact that the leaders in congress at this time or any other time are men who went there early in life. The fact that I am the only young man in the race should not operate against me, and I do not believe that it will.

Platform

Lack of space here forbids detailed discussion of every national problem, but a more extended statement has been issued in circular form and is now being distributed.

Irrigation and Drainage

1st. No more important subject can engage the attention of those charged with the duties of government than that of providing homes for the people. With irrigation and drainage, vast areas may be reclaimed from waste and made to blossom into homes. I will earnestly support every legitimate irrigation and drainage enterprise, as well as every effort to conserve our rapidly depleting natural resources.

The Tariff

2nd. With a new Democratic tariff law in effect, no tariff legislation is likely within the next few years. However, not wishing to evade the subject, I am in favor of a tariff for revenue only; levied on luxuries rather than necessities. I am opposed to a protective tariff in any form.

Capital and Labor

3rd. I am in favor of all legislation designed to protect the health, safety, comfort and legal rights of those who toil. I particularly favor a uniform child labor law.

Unhampered Service

4th. Members of Congress should be prohibited from accepting fees or employment from persons interested in national legis-

lation, to the end that their constituents may have the benefit of their undivided services. Also, members should not needlessly absent themselves from attendance upon sessions, and needless absences should be penalized in some way.

Taxation

5th. I heartily endorse the new income tax law, but would like to see it altered so as to lay a greater part of the burden on the larger incomes. In my judgment the additional tax does not increase as rapidly as it should.

Direct Government

6th. The government is the creature and servant of the people and ought at all times to be responsive to their will; it derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and should exercise no others. The whole tendency of governmental reform in recent years has been to bring its machinery back closer to the people, as witness the provision for direct election of Federal Senators and the income tax—and this tendency must not be checked.

The Civil Service

7th. The safety and the perpetuity of our government must rest upon the honesty and efficiency of those charged with administration of the laws. Thus it necessarily follows that appointments to office should be based upon merit, not political favoritism. I heartily favor the extension and improvement of the civil service wherever possible.

The Pension Craft

8th. The annual appropriation for the federal pension list has increased six hundred per cent within the last forty years and is growing all the time. Thousands of wealthy people are carried on the rolls. The fact that nearly all the pension money goes to northern and eastern states rather than to the south is not the objectionable feature, but it is that the whole system is used as a political machine. I am in favor of overhauling the entire list and dropping all but worthy causes.

The Mexican Situation

9th. It is likely that the Mexican troubles will be adjusted in some way before another congress convenes, yet if it is expected that a candidate declare himself, I have every confidence in the ability of the Democratic administration to take care of the problem. If intervention and war become necessary at least, they will have been postponed as long as possible.

International Peace

10th. I heartily endorse the efforts of the present administration toward the accomplishment of international peace. War is not only something that General Sherman said it is, but it is also very expensive, both in money and in human life. The army, the navy, the pension list, interest on the public debt and other things incident to or growing out of war cost the tax payers of this nation more than five hundred million dollars per annum, even in these days of piping peace. The principal need in this day is a reduction in taxes and governmental expenditures. The people are burdened with a load of taxes, and nowhere can we more wisely begin the reduction than by cutting down the army and the navy and trying for international peace.

The Liquor Question

11th. I am in favor of the Vaughn bill and other similar regulatory measures. Indeed, I believe the Federal government should be forbidden to issue liquor licenses.

Finally

Finally, I believe in the utmost simplicity and economy in the administration of the affairs of the government. If our government is destroyed it will not be destroyed from without, for our people are too strong and brave; it will not be destroyed from within because our people are too wise and vigilant—if it is destroyed it will be crushed by its own weight because our people have built too much law.

Born and raised on a Texas farm and understanding her needs from service within her borders as farm laborer, cowpuncher, clerk, letter carrier, country editor; educated in Texas schools, trained as a lawyer in her courts and as a statesman in her legislature; loving her welfare as I love my own life and honor, and ambitious for her great future, I submit my candidacy to the liberty-loving, free and independent Democracy of Texas, confident of the result and all-grateful for their generous kindness.

R. B. Humphrey.

The store-ad carries a message to every housewife—and sometimes the message is of real financial importance."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAU COMPANY, 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains and rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Average yield of Indian corn, 22
Average yield kafir corn, 32½
These yields were made on plants that were being grown under test to see which was the better grain crop of last year.

Each crop received the same cultivating as the contesting crop by its side.

Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

M. T. Payne, district agent in the farm demonstration work, has given out his annual report on the feterita crop experiments in sixteen counties of central west Texas, including Erath. There were fifty-five experiments reported on and he gives the following valuable data:
Average yield of feterita, .40½
Average yield milo maize, .31½

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. For sale by The Wm. Reese Company.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After A Few Doses Are Taken

Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

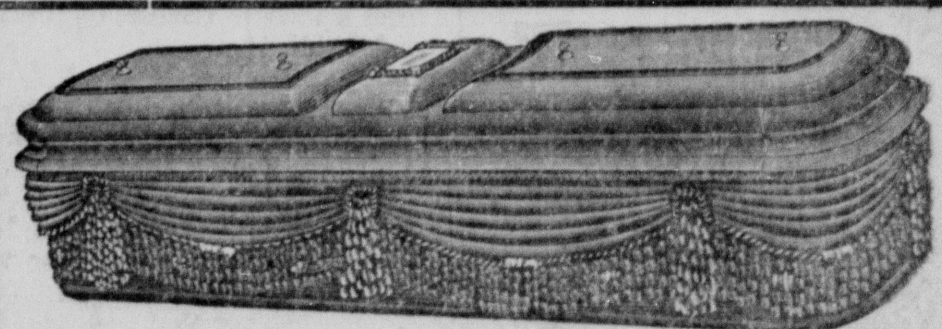
The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from

the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure, so positive, so quick and lasting, are the results obtained from the use of Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to cure the worst case of backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and overcome the numerous other similar conditions.

It is the most wonderful preparation ever made for the purpose. It is entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give desired results, regardless of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed to cure you.



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THE COMANCHE CREAMERY

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Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas.
"I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Safe Crakesmen Captured—Think They Operated at Proctor

Sheriff J. C. Wall and deputies of McCullough county and Sheriff Baird of Mason county captured two safe crakesmen at Mercury in McCullough county Wednesday night. The men are thought to have blown the safe at Fredonia in Mason county at an early hour Monday morning and are also thought to be the same who blew a safe at Proctor in Comanche county in January of this year. Each of the prisoners were armed with a 45 calibre Colts revolver and on them was found practically all the money taken from the safe at Fredonia Monday night, also skeleton keys, files, flash lights, a package of dynamite caps and a pint bottle of nitro glycerine, as well as paffine, wax, soap and other burglary equipment.

The men turned and ran when the officers started to approach them, but were overtaken and forced to surrender. —Dublin Progress.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We Share the Profits with You

Premium Stamps given with each ten cent purchase. They are redeemable for valuable presents.

BRIN'S ONE-PRICE STORE

Wanting your continuous trade
We MUST please you.

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Premium Stamps given with each ten cent purchase. They are redeemable for valuable presents.

Right Goods, Right Prices, Honorable Treatment, here always.

More New Middy & Balkin Blouses

Pretty Middy Blouse made of High Grade Galatea, all white with collar, tie and large flowing sash of solid blue and red Galatea specially priced at **\$1.00**

New Middy Blouse made of High Grade Galatea, all white, yoke piped with blue or red Galatea, three quarter sleeve, front laced with red or blue **\$1.00**

Balkin Blouse of plain white Galatea with colored lacing of red and blue **\$1.00**

Another Shipment of Dress Skirts

New skirts in silk and wool crepe made with tunic and ruffle with slight peg top trimmed with self covered buttons, colors in blue, black and tango reasonably prices from **\$6.50 to \$12.50**

Street skirt in black and white sheppard plaids, serges and striped wool ratine. The newest styles price **\$2.50 to \$6.50**

Novelty Cotton Dress Goods

In the cotton goods market, Crepes and Silk Poplins hold first place. So strong is the position of these goods, they are being favored for the Spring season of 1915. Designers who have looked over European markets also report these goods promising for next year. Plain dyed Crepes for general wear, and white Crepes and Silk Poplins embellished with figures are it for simple dresses.

All the new things in wash goods are to be found here.

Plain Crepes in white and colors the yard **15c and 25c**

Figured Crepes and Rice cloth pretty designs the yard **15c and 25c**

Voiles and Silk Tissues white ground with satin stripe of blue, pink and tan the yard **25, 35 and 40c**

Beautiful soft light weight Silk Poplin with dainty figures, the yard **50c**

Pretty patterns in Silk Crepes the yard **50c**

All over laces, edges, frillings etc in profusion, suitable for trimming these pretty new fabrics.

All the New Things all the While BRIN'S ONE-PRICE STORE

Comanche, Texas. Phone 140.

"The Same Price to You and Your Neighbor."

South Side Square

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RATE: A penny a word each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some choice Mebane cotton seed.—Mrs. J. N. Farmer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—J. W. Cunningham's residence. Will be vacant May 1st. Apply to C. W. Meadows. 2t

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit, 10 Jersey milch cows, fresh in milk with calves, see Sam Todd at Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co. 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good, up-to-date threshing machine outfit, consisting of Altman-Taylor engine and J. I. Case separator. See W. T. McPherson.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs—15 for 50c. See M. E. Hall, phone 406.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A woman to do general house work and cooking. Good terms. Apply at this office.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. O. R. Houghton, Dentist, in the Masonic building, Comanche, Texas. (advtf)

Mrs. F. E. Adams is in Fort Worth for a few days visit with friends.

Hail Insurance—See J. R. Eanes & Co.

A. W. "Uncle Wat" Wilkes returned Thursday from a visit to his daughter at Abilene.

I have feterita seed for sale.—D. M. Herring.

We call for and deliver all work. Phone 1-1-1.—Scotch Woolen Tailors.

You are always satisfied if Owen does your work.—Scotch Woolen Tailors.

Perfect printing that pleases particular people, is our hobby.—The Chief-Exponent, "On the Square."

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Comanche.—Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

FOR SALE—First lot east of Clarence Albin's home, 75x150 ft. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Phone T. M. Pulliam for particulars. 4t pd.

WANTED—You to know that your wants can be satisfied by placing an ad in our want column.—The Chief-Exponent.

MONEY LOANED—6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities, terms reasonable, special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Prize Winning Barred Rock Eggs \$1.00 for 15—from best mating pen. This only holds good for 15 days.—B. H. Lee, Proctor, Texas.

Mrs. Jeff Reese has returned from a visit to friends in Houston and Giddings.

We write Hail Insurance on growing crops.—J. R. Eanes & Company.

Chas. Weber is here from New Braunfels for a few days stay with relatives and friends.

Miss Andrews, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, left Thursday for her home in Stamford.

Miss Edith Mickle of Newburg, is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cunningham, Jr.

No fishing and hunting on the H. R. Martin homestead at Mercer's Creek, without our permission.—Oscar Roberts.

The hail stones won't look so big if you have Hail Insurance with J. R. Eanes & Co.

Loans Vendors lien notes taken up and extended. Farm loans negotiated.—C. A. Dooze & Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Let the Scotch Woolen Tailors clean and press that last summer's palm beach suit. Phone 1-1-1.

Straw and panama hats cleaned and blocked at the Scotch Woolen Tailors.

J. R. Eanes & Company for Hail Insurance.

W. G. Pendergrass was here from Throckmorton county on business, and reports his country in good condition but very dry.

Miss Merle West, for the past year employed with H. M. Neel & Co., of Gustine, left last week for Luling, where she has accepted a position.

Martin Wetzel, Geo. C. Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. Deely, were among the candidates and others attending the "Trade Day" at DeLeon Monday.

Miss Thelma Gray who is attending St. Mary's college in Dallas, is home for a few days with home folks.

Jim Holmsley was in the Cisco country this week buying cattle. Miss Lola Wetzel returned Sunday from an extended visit in Paris, having been called home on account of the illness of her father.

J. D. Waring, Herbert Goodson, Dr. Gray, Eugene Gray and others spent Thursday over near Brownwood, on a piscatorial expedition.

Jno. T. Jay, Mack Moore, G. W. Jessup, J. C. C. Martin and J. C. Henderson left Tuesday for a few days fishing on the Leon.

Dr. Lester Hall and wife of Rising Star were here a few days this week visiting relatives.

Tom Gaston, a former Comanche, now a resident of Henderson, where he is engaged in the contracting business with his brother, is a guest of friends in this city.

Otto Ridgeway, a former Comanche, who learned his trade in the Chief office, but now one of the proprietors of a prosperous job printing office at Denton, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Moore will attend the District Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes in Abilene the 22nd and 23rd of April. Mrs. Moore goes as delegate for the Study Club of this city.

Reed, Lassiter, Thomas, Atwood, Cartwright, Lanford, T. Marshall and C. Marshall, composed the team of the C. H. S. entered in the District Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held in Brownwood last Saturday. They were accompanied by a number of friends as well as members of the faculty.

Superintendent R. F. Holloway, Profs. D. F. Eaton and J. B. Layne and J. R. Eanes of the School Board, accompanied the Track Team representing the C. H. S. to Brownwood last Saturday where they were entered in the District Interscholastic Track and Field Meet.

Hudson, Stevens, McCollum,

Mrs. Spake, nee Floss Brown, of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Alma Neely this week. She will be remembered as the daughter of Capt. Frank Brown, formerly a well known citizen and business man of this city, who died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Stephenville were here a few days, guests of I. G. Wyatt, and nieces Mesdames Wade Everidge and J. T. Hughes.

Miss Evelyn Thodberg who is attending St. Mary's college at Dallas, spent a few days with home folks. She returned to college Tuesday accompanied by her father.

Miss Alma Neely returned home from Dallas Friday via auto. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Edwan Spake (formerly Miss Floss Brown) who is her guest for a few days.

Notice

I have bought the tailor shop known as the Scotch Woolen Tailors, and take this method of inviting the patronage of the public.

I intend to run this business in the best way, and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Cleaning, pressing, altering and dyeing neatly and correctly done. Representative of the best Tailoring Companies known. A fit guaranteed in every suit ordered. Ladies' work a specialty. Phone 111. H. L. Owen.

Farmers

We want to make you a metal grainery for your wheat and oats. Water proof also rat and mouse proof.—W. F. Elkins & Son. 2w

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Wilson's Policy Endorsed

The following message endorsing the policy of President Woodrow Wilson in regard to the repeal of the Canal Tolls Act, was forwarded to President Wilson from Comanche Monday:

"To His Excellency, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Comanche, unqualifiedly favor the repeal of the Canal Tolls Act, and fully endorse your position, believing it to be not only the equitable and honorable course, but also the one to appeal to the moral sense of every civilized nation, and necessary to make the United States a world power for international peace and honor.

Signed: A. S. Harris, Alternate Delegate Dem. Natl. Convention; W. B. Cunningham, President F. & M. National Bank; Wm. Reese, President Comanche Cotton Oil Company; J. B. Chilton, President Comanche National Bank; E. E. Anthony, Cashier First State Bank; W. B. Randals, S. B. Todd, Jesse Hughes, Jno. T. Jay, F. E. Adams, Vice-President First National Bank; W. F. Durham, President Martin Company; J. C. C. Martin, W. R. Slider, S. P. Smith, O. M. Simmons, G. H. Goodson, Jerome P. Kearby, H. N. Goodson, J. R. Eanes, J. H. McMillan, County Judge; J. C. Kearby, Geo. Smith, S. C. Findley, Gib Callaway, E. W. Harris.

T. S. Carter and wife of Hamilton, Jones county, have been here this week attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Williams, who with her husband resides south of town, but who has been sick at the home of her father-in-law, on the Willford place, east of town. Mrs. Williams, while still very ill, is some better, and hopes are now entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Jessup and little daughter, Nathalie, have returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Alvarado.

Osteopathy Notice

This to inform the public that I have changed my days of coming to Comanche to Tuesdays and Fridays instead as heretofore announced.

R. L. Farris, D. O.
Brownwood, Texas.

Laymen's Rally

The Comanche County Baptist Association will hold a Laymen's Rally at Gustine April 30th to May 3rd.

An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion and a large number of visitors are expected.

Terrace

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, formerly of Comanche, are located in Mineral Wells, and have charge of the "Terrace."

They especially ask their Comanche friends to make that place their headquarters when in the health resort. Board and rooms—very reasonable rates.

Kensington Club

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Clemens, in her usual charming manner entertained the Kensington Club and a few guests. The library was attractively decorated with ferns.

After a pleasant hour of work and conversation the hostess assisted by Miss Gray served dainty refreshments of wafers and hot chocolate.

Those who shared the afternoon's pleasures were: Mesdames Chilton, Donaho, Gille, Hill, Houghton, House, Ory, Pollan, Simmons, Kellar, Lanford, Torbert, Seurry, Misses Gray and Davis.

ANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again." Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money.

The Hamilton Drug Co.,

SOCIETY

The Philathea Embroidery Club will be entertained this week by Miss McNeil.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jim Cox on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Holloway as leader.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. E. V. Pollan in regular session this week. Lovely refreshments came as a pleasing finale to the afternoon's entertainment.

The Library Association will entertain with a reception and book shower on the evening of the 21st at the High School Building. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

From 10 to 12 on Wednesday evening the following young people participated in a most enjoyable skating party: Misses Payne, Bruton, Kean, Moore, Andrews, Mickle, Davis, Collins, Tunnel; Messrs. Reese, Simmons, Kilpatrick, Moore, Cox, Slider, Moore, Alcorn, Palmer, Staley.

The Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Welborne Dunlap. After a short business session the program for the afternoon was given. The papers, "Early Romance and Poetry" by Miss Cunningham and "Life Sketch of Musical Composers" by Mrs. C. A. Knutson, were pleasing features of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Waring.

Miss Lucile Bruton delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon with two tables of auction bridge in compliment to Mrs. Edwin Spake, of Dallas. An appetizing refreshment course followed the games. Those enjoying the afternoon with Miss Bruton were: Mesdames W. J. Cunningham, Fred Gentry, J. T. Hughes, and Spake of Dallas; Misses Estelle Reese, Alma Neely, Lottie Holman, and Lyle Kean of Ladonia.

Comanche Stew

It is seldom that an event transpires that gives more enjoyment to the young people than a Comanche stew. It was in this way that Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godbold entertained on Wednesday evening, complimenting her house party for the night, which included Misses Estelle Reese, Minnie Cunningham, Alma Neely and Mrs. Edwin Spake of Dallas. Leaving the city at 7 o'clock, the young people arrived at the beautiful grove near the Godbold home and found that everything had been arranged in detail by the hostess with the one idea of giving pleasure and happiness to her guests.

The personnel of this party included, Misses Reese, Cunningham Neely, Mrs. Spake of Dallas, Misses Hitchcock, Paine, Bruton, Moore, Mickle, Collins, Hicks, Rogers, Cummings, Tunnel, Andrews of Stamford, Davis of Stephenville, Kean of Ladonia; Messrs. Macon, Moore, Kilpatrick, Cox, Slider, Moore, Simmons, Alcorn, Montgomery, Mason, Palmer and Staley.

Five Hundred Party

Mesdames C. W. Meadows and W. J. Cunningham were joint hostesses for a five hundred party on Tuesday afternoon at the pretty bungalow home of the former, the occasion being given as a special courtesy to Mrs. Edwin Spake, of Dallas, a charming guest in the city. Mrs. Spake formerly Miss Floss Brown, and at one time a resident of Comanche, will be pleasantly remembered by most of our people. Gay clusters of wild flowers were vased about the already inviting rooms and made a most pleasing environment for the crowd of happy maids and matrons.

After exchange of greetings, score cards were passed and a number of interesting games were played. In conclusion Miss Willie Davis of Stephenville, was awarded the high score prize, a pretty fern, while the guest prize, a dainty hand-painted plate, was given Mrs. Spake.

Delicious angel and devil food squares with whipped cream came as an enjoyable aftermath to the games.

The guest list included: Mesdames R. H. Moore, A. J. Pollan, S. W. Godbold, J. D. Waring, Thomas Dunlap, D. C. Clark, Welbourne Dunlap, J. T. Hughes, Hilton Burks, V. H. Thodberg, Jno. Cunningham, Natt Holman, Fred Gentry, Misses Alma Neely, Lucile Bruton, Estelle Reese, Lottie Holman, Lila Gentry, and Miss Willie Davis of Stephenville.